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1. An anti-United States South American press agency to be known as Press Continental is reportedly to be formed by D'Almeida Vitor and a group of South American journalists. Vitor is rabidly anti-American in his views. He has stated that American press services are nothing more than propaganda machines for the United States. To combat such American propaganda agencies, he plans to start Press Continental.
2. Vitor is a Brazilian. He claims to be a newspaperman and states that he was previously connected with an agency in Rio de Janeiro which worked closely with Trans-Ocean, former German press service in South America.
3. When Vitor recently arrived in Asuncion from La Paz, Bolivia, he praised highly the late presidents of Bolivia, Villaroel and Busch. He also said that although Bolivia was rich in natural resources, the people were kept poor because the mines are under the control of the United States.

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